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> Palm Sunday March 28, 2021

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) The parish business office is closed on Friday.



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (En Español) • Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Holy Masses: Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc. With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar (located in the back of this bulletin and on the parish website) or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant.

Please call the parish office to inquire.

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday March 27 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00 p.m. † Michele Mattei 6:00 p.m. † Gustavo Gutierrez	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1—15:47
Sunday March 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m Curran Rau	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1—15:47
Monday March 29 Monday of Holy Week	12 noon • Ryan Jones	Isaiah 42: 1-7 Psalm 27: 1-3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11
March 30 Tuesday of Holy Week	12 noon * Walter Kilcheski	Isaiah 49: 1-6 Psalm 71: 1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday March 31 Wednesday of Holy Week	12 noon	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25
Thursday April 1 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m. Parishioners (Living and Deceased)	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16c, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-15
Friday April 2 Friday of the Passion of the Lord	7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy	Isaiah 52:13 —53:12 Psalm 31: 2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42

$Readings\ for\ Saturday,\ April\ 3,\ 2021$

Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1—2:2* Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15—15:1* Isaiah 54:5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11* Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11* Mark 16:1-7*

*These will be proclaimed during the Vigil Mass

Readings for Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

For all our Dearly Beloved Departed

The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain

on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Joan Marks, John William Deegan, Clifton Humphrey, John McAtee, Chuck Eliyas, Eloise Veitch, Leslie Smid, David Reardon, Patrick Flanagan, Ryan Jones, Michele Mattei, Gustavo Gutierrez, Curran Rau, Walter Kilcheski, Octavio Restrepo Zuluaga,

and all those who have gone before us.



CATECHISM OF PIUS XThe Second Commandment



- 1 *Q*. What does the Second Commandment: Thou shalt not take the Name of God in vain, forbid?
 - A. The Second Commandment: Thou shalt not take the Name of God in vain, forbids us: (1) To utter the Name of God irreverently; (2) To blaspheme God, the Blessed Virgin or the Saints; (3) To take false, unnecessary, or unlawful oaths.
- **2 Q.** What is meant by: Not to utter the Name of God irreverently?
 - A. Not to utter the Name of God irreverently means not to mention this Holy Name, or any other name that in a special way refers to God Himself, such as the name of Jesus, of Mary and the Saints, in anger or in joke or in any irreverent way whatsoever.
- **3** *Q***.** What is blasphemy?
 - A. Blasphemy is a horrible sin which consists in words or acts of contempt or malediction against God, the Blessed Virgin, the Saints, or sacred things.

WWME Weekend

Married Couples and Priests: As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 23-25. You can get more information or apply online at www.evene.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

WEDS - Provides support for married couples who have attended a Marriage Encounter weekend.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.



IN YOUR PRAYERS

To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please email



Nancy Chisholm at <u>bulletineditor@svdpatl.com</u> with the names. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

All those affected by COVID-19 in the United States of America and throughout the world, All healthcare workers and first responders, All parishioners of SVdP Catholic Church and their loved ones, Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selva, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loggiodice, Mary and Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Bill Gilbert, Stan Chisholm and family, Geri Roberts, Nick and Grace Tenerelli, Rita Bek, Fran and Bill Cohen and family, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop, Betty Blanchette, Nancy and Deacon Jim McDermott, Jerry Fowler and family, John Powers, Bruce Blanchette, Hazel Sullivan, Meghan McGinley, Tanya Colton, William Swartz, Ashley Sims, Denise Fournier, Lenny DePerno, Barbara Musty, Sue Krencik, Jimmy Littebrant, Focaracci family, Sherry and Dave Eklund, Jo Ann Scarbro, Edward Collette, John Reuland,

and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of prayer, but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.

Holy Mass Time Change

After careful consideration, the decision was made to implement a new Sunday Holy Mass schedule, beginning on Easter Sunday. The new Sunday Mass schedule will be 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. We will have an additional Sunday Mass at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday only. There will no longer be a 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass on Sundays, starting on Easter Sunday. This schedule will allow families with school-aged children two opportunities to attend Holy Mass in conjunction with bringing their children to Religious Education classes.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Organization is always seeking new members. See the website at *KofC.org* for more information, or contact: Grand Knight, Ken Bishop at (770) 241-5226, or Membership Director, Randy Brown, at (770) 401-7527.

Congratulations go out for the month of March to:

Knight of the Month - Rick Brunner Family of the Month - Shaun Kilgore and Family

Please join us in congratulating our March Knight and Family for the month.



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

Universal Intention: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, or even in democracies in crisis.





First Fruits of Our Labor Offerings for March 13-14, 2021



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$	622.00	65
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$	260.00	In attendance 63
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$	483.00	In attendance 104
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$	530.00	In attendance 80 In attendance
Box/Mail		\$	1,602.00	
Online		\$ 1	1,200.00	
Total - Off	fertory	\$ 4	4,697.00	312
2nd Collec	ction	\$	575.00	In attendance

Thank you for your donations!





Let's Face the Facts and Tell the Truth about Abortion (Part II)



We are told that we should not tell a woman when to have a child. Abortion is not about children who might come into the world, but it is about children who are already in the world, living and growing~ in the mother's womb. When a woman is pregnant she already has the child. The only thing to be decided is whether she will have a live or a dead baby.

We are also told that we should not interfere with a woman's "relationship" with her doctor. The fact is that in the vast majority of abortions, the expectant mother meets the abortionist for the first time about five minutes before the abortion. There is no relationship!

Abortion is not about "a woman making a decision about her own body". The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and finger prints. About 50% of the time; the child is not even the same gender!

The vast majority of abortions are done as a form of birth control because the baby is "inconvenient", "too expensive" or a "burden", Very few abortions have anything to do with the health of the mother and less than 1 % are performed as a result of rape or incest

Pro-Life Articles

Sunday-March 28, 2021

Mark 14:1—15:47

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The centurion who witnessed his death declared, "This man was the Son of God."

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death.

At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance.

Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

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SVdP 2021 Youths of the Year

St. Vincent de Paul is very pleased to announce that Peter and Samuel Vahanian have been selected as our 2021 Seniors of the Year. Peter and Sam have been actively involved in parish life for many years. They have helped with our Vacation Bible School, Fall Festivals, Journey to Bethlehem, the Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival, and were altar servers for over nine years. They have been active participants in the youth group, have weeded flower beds, and are often seen helping with general set-up and clean-up. The parish appreciates their willingness to serve, their devotion to the Lord, and their giving spirit. *Please join us in congratulating Peter and Samuel Vahanian as this year's Youths of the Year*.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 3-4, 2021

Volunteers Needed

Please sign up to serve as soon as possible

HOLY MASS	DEACON	ЕМОНС	GUARDIAN	USHER
Saturday 8:00 p.m.	Deacon Jose Perez	Deacon Jose Perez Hilda Fuentes	Martha Vahanian Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Randy Brown Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 7:00 a.m.		Millie Reisinger	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Bob Binns Hilda Fuentes
Sunday 9:00 a.m.		Marylou Bishop	Millie Reisinger Mike Williams Volunteer Needed	Dennis Mahon Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12 noon		Volunteer Needed	Maggie Hernandez Don Imbordino	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

The Thrift Store is open for customers and the SVdP Society is available to provide food and assistance to those in need in our community. We are in need of non-perishable food donations. Food may be dropped off at the Society on Monday through Wednesday between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Society is available from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday through Wednesday, for phone calls, and for visits by appointment only. Voice mails may be left at any time.

We are in need of volunteers at the Thrift Store and at the Society. This a great opportunity to meet wonderful new friends and to help your neighbor through this corporal act of mercy. Please call or just come in during our hours of operation.

Please continue to donate food, furniture, your gently used clothing and household items.

Due to recent issues with theft from the dock area, we ask that all donations be left during store hours only: M-F 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

During the month of February, the SVdP Society assisted 97 people in 35 families with:

- \$ 5.945.53 for utilities
- \$ 14,224.30 for housing
- \$ 776.45 for medical and transportation assistance
- \$ 1,466.46 in food

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday following noon Holy Mass. If there is no Holy Mass, we meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle will consist of singing, praying the rosary, reading, and reflection, followed by an act of consecration. All are invited. We also invite everyone to join us in honoring the First Saturday Devotion on the first Saturday of every month in the church at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for our Eucharistic celebration. If you are not a registered parishioner, we welcome you and invite you to become a member of the SVdP Parish.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please come by or call the parish office at (770) 443-0566 and we will be happy to assist you.

SVdP Prayer Line

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church offers a Prayer Line Ministry made up of SVdP parishioners who will pray for your intentions.

Please contact Fran Cohen with your prayer needs at *fcohen1953@icloud.com*, or, if you do not have internet access, you may call her at (678) 372-1950.

Woman of the Year Announcement

The Women's Altar Rosary Guild and the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul would like to congratulate this year's Woman of the Year, Millie Reisinger. Millie has been a parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul for over two decades. Since joining the parish, Millie has been involved in several ministries including but not limited to teaching Religious Education classes on Sundays, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, laundering the altar linens, setting up for Holy Masses, opening and closing the church for funerals, and assisting with set up for weddings. She is a huge help to the staff during Holy Week, the Christmas season and on Holy Days of Obligation. She is a dedicated volunteer that we can always rely on, and she does everything with a big heart. More details about a Holy Mass and recognition will follow in the coming weeks. *Please join us in congratulating Millie Reisinger as this year's Woman of the Year!*

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education: Nancy Chisholm Mary Ware nchisholm@svdpatl.com mware@svdpatl.com

The webpage address is: www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org. **Attention RE students and parents:**

- There will be no Religious Education classes on April 4th, for Easter, or April 11th, for Spring break.
- First Penance for this year's First Holy Communion recipients will be celebrated on Saturday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m.
- RE FHC parents, please continue working with your child on the At Home Activity booklet in preparation for First Holy Communion. These are due to be returned to your child's RE teacher by April 18.

Join FORMED - It's Free

There have been a number of updates and improvements to the FORMED website. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for the first time, or to sign up again, to see all of the new features.

If you already have a FORMED account:

- Go to FORMED.org
- Click on sign-in
- Enter your e-mail address
- Click the link in your e-mail
- You're in! No more passwords!

To register on FORMED:

- Go to FORMED.org/signup
- Enter your parish zip code or name
- Enter your name and email

The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a three-day retreat for adult women survivors of abuse, offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program, April 9-11, 2021, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia, COVID -19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is March 31, 2021. Contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.



"Our Joyful Return to the Lord." Isaiah 51:11 ******As of 3/18/2021*****

\$ 36,300.00 St. Vincent de Paul's 2021 Parish Goal: Donations Received: 7,771.95 Goal Amount Shortage: \$ 28,528.05

> **Current Number of Donors for 2021: 55** Percent of goal received - 21.41% Number of Donors in 2020: 186

> > Thank you for your donations.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and Godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please email

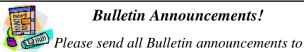
ahew@svdpatl.com

to register for the class.

Baptisms will not be officially scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.

The paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish registration packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism registration form and sponsor certificates for the Godmother and Godfather.

> Baptisms are not scheduled to take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.



Bulletin Announcements!

Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday for publication the following weekend. Holiday Bulletins continue to have earlier deadlines.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 2021 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021: Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Holy Jerusalem Saturday Vigil Holy Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. in Spanish) and Sunday Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



Holy Thursday - April 1, 2021: Holy Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2, 2021: Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Christ at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 3, 2021: Easter Vigil Holy Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021: The Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Holy Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 12 noon



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 11, 2021: Saturday Vigil Holy Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (in Spanish) and Sunday Holy Masses at 9:00 a.m. & 12 noon

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in song at 3:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and April 5th.



April 2021



The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:
Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m. Sundays 9 a.m. and 12 noon.
Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the Wednesday 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass, starting at 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu I Office Closed	Fri 2 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sat 3 1:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion No 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass
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4 2nd Collection - Archdiocesan Seminarians	5 Office Closed	6 1:00 p.m. Cenacle	7	8	9	
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon Holy Mass	Fr. Adrian av	Fr. Adrian away - No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession	doration or	Confession		
11 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace No RE	12 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting	13 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	14	15	16	
18 2nd Collection - Capital Improvements RE 2:00 p.m. Bereavement Meeting	19 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. Meeting	20 Cenacle - Following 12 noon Holy Mass	21	22	23	
25 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Mission RE	26	27 1:00 p.m. Cenacle 6:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Practice	28	29	30	
	Fr. Adrian a	Fr. Adrian away - No Holy Mass, Adoration or Confession	loration or C	onfession		